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## Log of Meeting

Subject: A17.1 Escalator and Moving Walk working committee

Date of Meeting: July 9-10, 1996

Place: United Engineering Center  
345 East 47th St., New York, NY

Log Entry Source: Scott Snyder, ESME

Date of Entry: July 18, 1996

Commission Attendees: See Attendance List

Non-Commission Attendees: See Attendance List

Summary of Meeting:

July 9, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chairman Dave Steel. There was a pre-meeting discussion between CPSC representatives and the Chairman requesting for an announcement; he then announced that representatives from CPSC would be allowed one-half hour on July 10, the following morning, to give a presentation. The Chairman then asked for everyone to state their names and where they were from.

The committee then voted on the adoption of the agenda, and approval of the April 23, 1996 meeting minutes. The committee then held discussions concerning various requests for interpretation, including issues such as skirt obstruction devices, skirt panels, sump pumps and pits, and replacement of skirt panels.

The committee then continued the A17-B44 Harmonization discussions, from April, 96, beginning at rule 802xx. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

July 10, 1996:

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. He then asked Roy Deppa to give CPSC's presentation.

Roy explained that he had a draft letter, but that he would provide a dated copy, by mail, to the committee secretary; from this draft letter Roy discussed the issues of the 1990-1994 escalator injury data, previously discussed at the May 14, 1996 CPSC Escalator meeting, injury patterns such as entrapment and falls due to sudden stops, and that information currently available from such groups as the Smithsonian, and MARTA, that there are aftermarket devices that can reduce or eliminate entrapment and other hazards. He then made a request for the

working committee to work with the CPSC and develop performance tests.

Roy then answered several questions about the Neiss injury data collection system.

The committee then revisited several requests for interpretation from the previous day, and then continued discussing A17-B44 Harmonization discussions.

The meeting broke for lunch at 12:00 pm, at which time we left.

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